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In re Application of

DECISION ON

KUMAR et al

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UNIT DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS

37 CFR 1.47(a)

This decision is in response to applicants' "RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)" which is being treated as a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed on 05 April 2006 in response to a decision by this Office dated 10 February 2006.

BACKGROUND

The decision by this Office dated 10 February 2006 indicated that requirement (2) had not been satisfied.

On 05 April 2006, petitioner filed this renewed petition accompanied, inter alia, an executed composite declaration that includes the signature of the non-signing inventor Ravikumar NITHIYANANDAM.

DISCUSSION

The second renewed petition states that the declaration is now signed by all the inventors.

Accordingly, the declaration submitted on 05 April 2006 complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

CONCLUSION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **MOOT**.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for continued processing consistent with this decision. The 35 USC 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) date of this application is <u>05 April 2006</u>.

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